

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Civil Supplies – Public Distribution system – Pilot test on Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) in the Public Distribution System – Orders – Issued.

CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & CIVIL SUPPLIES (CS.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 11

Dated: 07-02-2009.

Read:

From the Commissioner of Civil Supplies, Hyderabad Proposals
Dated: 17.11.2008.

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ORDER:-

The Commissioner of Civil Supplies, Hyderabad in the reference read above has sent proposals that there is another superior technology called Radio Frequency Identification Technology (RFID) available under which by using an RFID tag / Smart Card, the distribution of essential commodities can be closely monitored without giving scope for misuse / diversion by some unscrupulous fair price shop dealers. The Commissioner of Civil Supplies has requested permission to introduce the Radio Frequency Identification Technology coupons Smart Cards to the cardholders of (100) fair price shops in selected (5) mandals of West Godavari, Guntur, Prakasam, Chittoor and Karimnagar Districts at the rate of 1 Mandal in each district to test the suitability of the technology, its accuracy and problems / solutions with an estimated cost as detailed below:-

(i) Cost of RFID / Smart Cards (i.e. 100 shops x 500 cardholders x Rs.50)	Rs.25.00 lakhs
(ii) RFID Card / Smart Card Reader (@ Rs.25,000/- each for 100 shops)	Rs.25.00 lakhs
Total (Rupees Fifty Lakhs only)	Rs.50.00 lakhs

2. After careful examination of the matter, Government hereby order that the pilot test shall be conducted in the following Mandals and to meet the expenditure incurred during the next financial year:-

District	Name of the Mandal	No. of F.P. Shops	BPL Cards (White + AAY/AP)	A.P.L. Cards	Total cards
West Godavari	Bhimadole	26	17,825	1,883	19,708
Guntur	Narsaraopet	113	35,823	13,235	49,058
Prakasam	Kothapatnam	29	14,244	1,000	15,244
Chittoor	Gudipala	48	11,309	964	12,273
Karimnagar	Malakondur	40	12,884	1,048	13,932
Total		256	92,085	18,130	1,10,215

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3. The Commissioner of Civil Supplies, A.P., Hyderabad is requested to take further necessary action in the matter.

4. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide their U.O.No.1402/A2/Exp.AHFCS&E/09, Dated: 3.2.2009.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SANJAY JAJU,
EX. OFFICIO SECRETARY TO GOVT.

To
The Commissioner of Civil Supplies, A.P.,Hyderabad.
Copy to:
The PS to Prl. Secretary to Govt. Finance Dept.
The Finance (Exp. AHFCS&E) Dept.
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